

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended): A low ground pressure skid for carrying heavy loads comprising:
 - A. a frame said frame having a bottom;
 - B. a base panel connected to said bottom of said frame, wherein said base panel is adapted to skid directly on the ground while hauling a load;
 - C. wherein said frame and said base panel reduce pressure and allow the skid to be moved;
 - D. a bed having a bed connection point;
 - E. wherein said bed connection point is connected to one of the items selected from the group consisting of said frame and said base panel;
 - F. a tongue having a tongue connection point; and
 - G. wherein said tongue connection point is connected to one of the items selected from the group consisting of said frame, said base panel, and said bed.
2. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said tongue is an adjustable tongue.
3. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said bed is a dump bed.
4. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 3 wherein said dump bed is an end dump bed.
5. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 3 wherein said dump bed is a side dump bed.
6. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said bed is a flat bed.
7. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising a sliding hook.

8. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising a retractable wheel unit.
9. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising a three point hitch connector.
10. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising a quick hitch connector.
11. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame's outside wall is angled.
12. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame's outside wall is curved.
13. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame is rectangular.
14. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame is oval.
15. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame is circular.
16. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame is square.
17. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising one or more base supports.
18. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising one or more bed supports.
19. (currently amended): A low pressure skid for carrying heavy loads comprising:
 - A. a frame said frame having a bottom;
 - B. a base panel connected to said bottom of said frame, wherein said base panel is adapted to skid directly on the ground while hauling a load;
 - C. wherein said frame and said base panel reduce pressure and allow the skid to be moved;
 - D. one or more base supports connected to said frame and said base panel;

- E. one or more bed supports connected to said frame and said base supports;
- F. a bed connected to said one or more bed supports; and
- G. a tongue having a tongue connection point;
- H. wherein said tongue connection point is connected to one of the items selected from the group consisting of said frame, said base panel, and said bed.

20. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said tongue is an adjustable tongue.

21. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said bed is a dump bed.

22. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 21 wherein said dump bed is an end dump bed.

23. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 21 wherein said dump bed is a side dump bed.

24. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said bed is a flat bed.

25. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 further comprising a sliding hook.

26. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 further comprising a retractable wheel unit.

27. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 further comprising a three point hitch connector.

28. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 further comprising a quick hitch connector.

29. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame's outside wall is angled.

30. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame's outside wall is curved.

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31. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame is rectangular.

32. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame is oval.

33. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame is circular.

34. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame is square.